

ALICE LOUISE LAUPER PERNOUX PHILLIPS

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Alice Louise Lauper Pernoux Phillips, daughter of Jean and Marie Sachot Lauper, was born at Luins (Vaud), Switzerland, April 20, 1881.

Her parents and only brother, Emile, were converts to the church. May 10, 1901, she married Louis C. Pernoux, also a convert. Death of her husband ended this happy union October 26, 1901. April, 1902, a baby was born, Liliane (Mrs. Evans L. Anderson).

The dream to come to Utah was realized three years later. Sailing on the "Arabic," with her aged mother and little daughter, she arrived in Salt Lake City, June 20, 1905. Her only brother, Emile, preceded them nine years.

January 14, 1909, she married George C. Phillips. She came into this home as a stepmother. It was quite an undertaking. Through patience and unfeigned love she gained the respect and love of all, and was affectionately called "Aunt Alice" in and out of the family.

To this marriage five children were born: Marie (Mrs. Warren L. Goates), Arlene (Mrs. David W. Adamson), Louis E. Phillips, Jean L. Phillips, and Ada (Mrs. Howard W. Robinson).

May 4, 1921, she was again left as a widow, but the spirit of co-operation, nurtured in the family still prevailed. This was not a family of step or half brothers and sisters, but a united family of brothers and sisters.

To meet the growing need, she raised chickens and sewed, being especially gifted in tailoring.

She was never too busy to enjoy and take part in church activities, serving as Religion Class teacher, visiting Relief Society teacher, and counselor in the Relief Society presidency for four years.